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April 19, 2022

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS

RE: Request for Letters of Qualifications
Order for Professional Services No. T3900
New Jersey Turnpike Newark Bay - Hudson County Extension
Bridge Replacements and Capacity Enhancements Program
Program Manager and Environmental Services Solicitation

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (Authority) is in the process of procuring the services of a Program Manager with environmental service capabilities for the New Jersey Turnpike Newark Bay - Hudson County Extension Bridge Replacements and Capacity Enhancements Program (Program). This Request for Letters of Qualifications is for the professional services of an Engineering Consultant to provide program management and environmental services to progress and coordinate the Program through permitting, final design, and construction phases.

The Program is a proposed reconstruction and widening of the Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension (NB-HCE) from New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 14 in Newark to Jersey Avenue in Jersey City, totaling approximately 8.1 miles. The main components of the Program are:

- From Interchange 14 to Interchange 14A, replacing bridges and widening the roadway to provide four lanes and standard shoulders in each direction, including a new Newark Bay Bridge over the Newark Bay.
- From Interchange 14A to the Columbus Drive Exit, replacing bridges and widening the roadway to three lanes and standard shoulders in each direction.
- From the Columbus Drive Exit to Jersey Avenue, replacing the viaduct structure to maintain the current configuration of two lanes in each direction but providing standard shoulders.

In addition to this solicitation, the Authority intends to engage multiple Design Engineers between years 2022 and 2024, as well as a Construction Manager and multiple Supervision of Construction firms to supervise and administer individual construction contracts associated with the Program. Construction is anticipated to commence in 2026 with a duration of five to eight years.

In response to this Request for Letters of Qualifications, Consulting firms must provide sufficient evidence of compliance with the following criteria:

1. Skill and experience of the proposed Project Manager and key staff in providing Program Management and environmental services on programs of comparable scope;
2. A minimum of three (3) client references for which the consulting firm has performed similar Program Manager and environmental services including key contact names, titles, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses;
3. The ability to provide the Authority with sufficient staffing levels, both in numbers and with the appropriate technical expertise, educational background, and relevant experience to adequately address the scope and magnitude of this assignment.

Firms that are interested in being considered for this assignment must submit a total of **five (5)** copies of the Letters of Qualifications (LOQs), no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022**. LOQs are to be submitted as follows: **One (1)** PDF copy uploaded to the Authority's Secure File Sharing Site (Kiteworks); as well as **four (4)** hard copies, delivered to the Authority's Headquarters on or before the date and time referenced above.

Late submissions will not be considered.

LOQs shall be addressed to:

Hand or Overnight Delivery

New Jersey Turnpike Authority
1 Turnpike Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095
Attn: Engineering Department
Highway Design Section
Lisa K. Navarro

U.S. Mail

New Jersey Turnpike Authority
P.O. Box 5042
Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042
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Lisa K. Navarro

Access to the secure folder(s) in Kiteworks for this OPS will be limited to each Consultant team and NJTA staff (by invitation from Kiteworks). All required submissions are to be uploaded as one PDF document to the appropriate folder, you will also be required to use a specific naming convention when uploading documents (e.g., OPS #_LOQ Firm Name). To gain access to Kiteworks, firms should email Jennifer Romero at JROMERO@njta.com with the following information in the subject line: "OPS No. T3900, Secure File Sharing Site LOQ Submission Access".

Letters of Qualifications uploaded to the designated folder and hand delivered after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 will not be considered.

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Firms that adequately meet the above criteria will be sent a Request for Expressions of Interest or Request for Proposal, depending on the number of qualified firms, in accordance with applicable Procurement Regulations, N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.8 and Authority Policy. It is anticipated the Authority will inform all firms that submit a Letter of Qualification as to their status on or about Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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cc: L. T. Malak
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